



A DASH OF HAWAII with a British flavor will be the order of the day Saturday, April 6 when the British Commonwealth and Friends Club of Torrance presents a Hawaiian dance at the Torrance Legion Hall. Highlights of the event will be a floor show by the Aloha

Islands, a hula contest and dancing to the music of Alex Hunter and the Gay Gordons. Pictured getting in the mood are (rear, left to right) Mrs. Leo Kennedy, Mrs. John Buford, and Ray Russell. In the foreground is Mrs. Charles Stanley.

Kathleen Mallehan Engaged to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Mallehan of 1904 Andreo Ave., Torrance, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Loraine, to Milton Lee Bowden, son of Mrs. Thomas Bowden of 1424 Hickory, St., Torrance, and Thomas Bowden of Wilmington.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Mallehan was graduated from Torrance High School in 1961 and has attended El Camino College.

Her fiance is a 1959 graduate of Torrance High School. He attended Long Beach State College and El Camino College prior to entering the United States Air Force. He is currently stationed in Hawaii.



MISS KATHLEEN MALLEHAN betrothed

PTA News

DISTRICT TO HOSTESS

Thirty - Third District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers has been designated hostess district for the PTA state convention to be held May 8 through 10. Five thousand delegates within the state of California are expected for the general sessions at the Shrine Auditorium with the Statler Hotel serving as convention headquarters.

Two Torrance women are serving on the hostess committee: Mrs. Cecil Davey, mothersingers and Mrs. Eugene Laxton, publicity.

Keynote speaker of the 1963 convention will be Dr. Milton Babitz, consultant in parent education, Bureau of Adult Education, State Department of Education.

Delegates will be greeted by Mrs. W. W. Wood of Marysville, president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Edward G. Kemp of Hermosa Beach and former president of Thirty-Third District is chairman of the Hostess Convention Committee assisted by Thirty-Third District President Mrs. Leonard Hummel of El Segundo.

ARLINGTON BOARD MEETS

A meeting of the Arlington PTA executive board was held recently in the music room of the school. There were twenty four members present.

Reports were heard from six chairmen and two committees.

The new inside publicity chairman, Mrs. J. H. Ellis, was introduced.

Five recommendations to the association were made, and will be voted on at the March association meeting. Monthly association meetings are held in the school cafeteria on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

One of the recommendations was that the following members be sent as delegates to the district convention in Santa Monica in April: Mrs. William Bauer, Mrs. Kenneth Lemke, Mrs. Robert Bienen, Mrs. Richard Bird, Mrs. Wilbur Harmon, Mrs. Allan Richardson, Mrs. Philip Aurit, Mrs. Wayne Pearson, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Calvin Rasmussen, Mrs.

Van Jones, and Mrs. Shepard Schiff. Alternates are: Mrs. Luis Vega, Mrs. Leon Briley, Mrs. David Long, and Mrs. Anthony Mueller.

Mrs. William Bauer announced that candidates for the Torrance School Board will be at South High School Wednesday, April 3 at 8 p.m.

SEPULVEDA FILM

Second in a series of parent education film-discussion programs will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday at Sepulveda School.

Topic is "Brother and Sister Relationships." The film was shown on television last year as part of the "Paging Parents" series.

Following the film, discussion will be led by Mrs. S. Robert Saunders, president. Admission is free.

More than 30 parents attended last month's parent education meeting on "Children's Fears."

Dealing with discipline of elementary and pre-school children, the film features a panel of child guidance experts. Areas to be discussed include: the importance of self-discipline and the setting of realistic limits by parents. Suggestions are offered to assist parents in finding solutions to their problems and concerns.

Among the questions to be raised are:

Why and in what way do parents resort to punishment to relieve their tensions?

Is it ever important to insist upon obedience?

What is the difference between punishment and discipline?

What does a parent's example have to do with a child's behavior?

CAKE SALE

Mrs. P. S. Huyssen, South High PTA ways and means chairman, has concluded ways and means activities with a cake sale at the recent PTA meeting. Elections were held for 1963-64 slate of officers, with Mrs. C. A. Fischer named president-elect.

Dr. John Lucas, principal, and the South High faculty, with the assistance of Mrs. William Allen, South High PTA president, conducted an open house tour.

Women

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Commonwealth Club Sets Hawaiian Dance

A colorful evening of Polynesian fun and gaiety is anticipated when the British Commonwealth and Friends Club of Torrance holds its Hawaiian Dance on Saturday April 6. This event will take place in the Torrance Legion Hall, 1109, Border Ave., commencing at 8:30 p.m.

Grass skirts, muu muus, sarongs and bold Hawaiian shirts will be the accepted attire for the evening and leis will be presented to the ladies. Prizes will be awarded for the most authentic costumes.

A floor show will be presented by the Aloha Islanders who will entertain with songs and dances of the south seas. At the close of their act the performers will

give instruction in the art of hula dancing culminating in a hula contest for guests. Alex Hunter and his Gay Gordons will be on hand to play for dancing British American style.

Donation will be \$1.25. Refreshments will be available.

Forthcoming activities planned by the club in, addition to the regularly scheduled first Saturday of the month dances in the Torrance Legion Hall, include a social evening on April 13, a picnic in El Retiro Park on May 19 and a trip by bus to San Diego Zoo on June 29.

Further information may be obtained by calling DA 5-2764 or 371-5658.

Auxiliary Entertains Officer

An Irish kissing lad and lassie, standing on a green shamrock styrofoam base against the huge rock replica of the blarney stone was the center piece that carried out St. Patrick's theme in Ulbrand Hall in San Pedro for the March business meeting of the Harbor View Ladies Auxiliary Unit 217 to the Fleet Reserve Association.

Ira Dale Smith, national regional vice president of the South West of the Fleet Reserve Association and of San Diego Kearney Mesa Unit 111, paid his official visit to Harbor View Branch 217 while his wife Mary B. Smith visited the Unit's Meeting, as a special guest. Other special guest was Miss Patricia Pesce of Lomita.

Mrs. Tava V. Miekley, president, was welcomed back from her recent stay in the U.S. Naval hospital where she underwent surgery a month ago. Mrs. John Beauchamp presented her, with a corsage.

Mrs. Earl Rush, membership chairman, introduced new members, Mrs. Charles Batchelor and Mrs. Ellen Warner.

Mrs. William Davis reported on the cup of gold water ministry work that she completed as her special project. Mrs. Emily Coffield reported on chaplain and welfare. A donation to the Red Cross was appropriated by the unit. Cancer dressings were discussed and reports of books and magazines to hospitals were made.

Mrs. Harry Setzer was refreshment chairman, assisted by Mmes. John Beauchamp, Harry Fralich, Emily Coffield, Michael Doktor, Mary Kellom Elvis Patterson, Patty Pesce and Catherine Loro.

Baskets of fresh daffodils and red cherry blossoms arranged by Mrs. Beauchamp added to the decor.

Royal Neighbors Set Card Party

Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors will sponsor a public card party on Tuesday evening in the Torrance Woman's Club House, 1422 Engracia Ave.

The regular games will be played and prizes will be awarded for high scores in bridge, canasta, five hundred, pinocle and bunco. A door prize will also be given. The games will start at 8:15 prompt.

Chairman of the evening will be Mrs. Velma Kent, Mrs. Marge Baudin and Mrs. Belva Brase.

The public is invited. Final plans for the Annual South Bay District Convention to be held in El Monte on April 19 were made at a meeting held Tuesday.

Torrance Camp will have the exemplifying of the initiatory degree as their part of the ritualistic work at the convention.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS

The Women's Auxiliary Executive Committee of Little Company of Mary Hospital will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 31 in the library conference room.

Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, auxiliary president, will introduce Gene Alfred, president of the hospital advisory board, and director of public relations for Harvey Aluminum.



PRETTY AS A PICTURE, Mrs. Jerry Dillon takes a last minute look in the mirror as Mrs. Chet Warren and Mrs. Vince Hazel help her prepare to model round-the-clock fashions for the YWCA fashion-show luncheon to be held Tuesday. The 11:30 event will be

at the Torrance Y, 2320 W. Carson St. Theme of the show will be "A Day in the Life of a Y-Wife." Commentator will be Mrs. Horace Mann. Mrs. Warren is chairman.

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